Compact Canister Vacuum

OWNER'S MANUAL
Model EP709
120V., 60Hz., 10.8 Amps

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ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

EURO-PRO Operating LLC warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of the original purchase, when utilized for normal household use, subject to the following conditions, exclusions and exceptions.

If your appliance fails to operate properly while in use under normal household conditions within the warranty period, return the complete appliance and accessories, freight prepaid to

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your ***Compact Canister Vacuum*** vacuum, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or injury:

1. Do not leave vacuum cleaner unattended when it is plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use.
2. To reduce the risk of electric shock – do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces. Do not handle plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
3. Do not allow children to use as a toy. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children.
4. Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
5. Do not use with damaged cord or plug. Do not use vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water. Return appliance to ***EURO-PRO Operating LLC*** for examination, repair or adjustment.
6. Do not pull or carry by cord. Do not use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
7. Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
8. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
9. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking, or burning objects.
10. Do not pick up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
11. Do not use without filters and dust bag in place.
12. Turn off all controls before plugging or unplugging vacuum cleaner.
13. Use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
14. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapor.
15. Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc.).
16. Do not use in an enclosed space filled with vapors given off by oil based paints, paint thinner, moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.
17. Always unplug this appliance before connecting or disconnecting vacuum hose. Always hold the plug when rewinding the power cord. Do not allow plug to whip when rewinding.
18. Use only on dry, indoor surfaces.
19. Do not use for any purpose other than described in this user's guide.
20. Use **only** extension cords UL or cUL-rated at 15 amperes. Extension cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.
21. **Do not** put any objects into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked. Keep free of dust, lint, hair and anything else that may reduce air flow.
22. Store your appliance indoors in a cool, dry area.
23. Keep your work area well lit.
24. **Do not** immerse the vacuum in water or other liquids.
25. Keep end of hose, wands and other openings away from your face and body.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For Household Use Only

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, this appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not modify the plug in any way.

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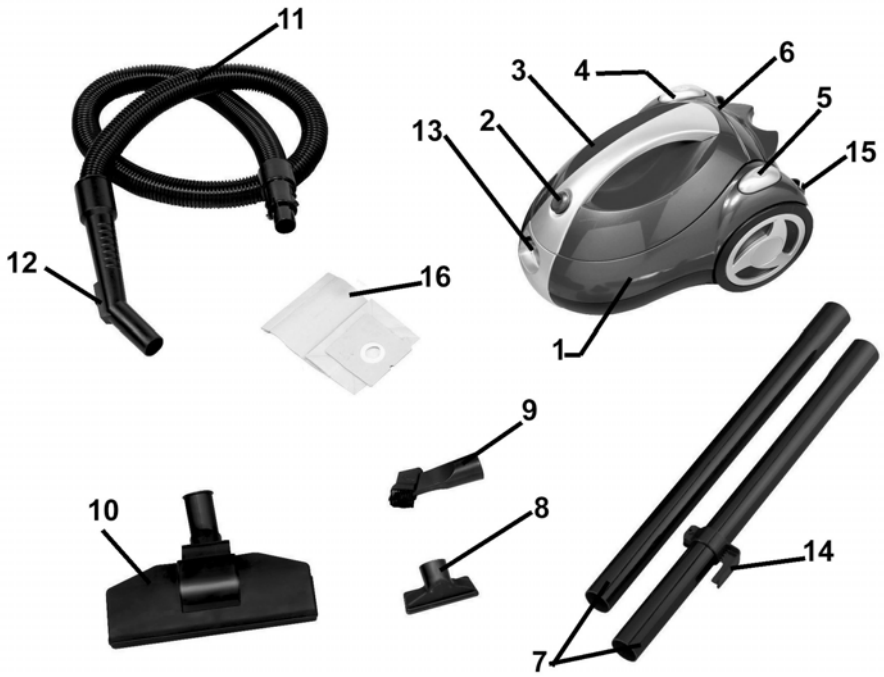
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COMPACT CANISTER VAC



1. Main Unit
2. Storage Compartment Release Button
3. Storage Compartment Cover
4. Cord Rewind Button
5. On/Off Button
6. Full Bag Indicator
7. Extension Tubes (x2)
8. Upholstery Brush
9. Crevice Tool with Brush
10. Floor To Carpet Brush
11. Flexible Hose
12. Manual Suction Control
13. Hose Inlet
14. Parking Position Hook
15. Extension Tube Parking Receptacle
16. Disposable Paper Bags

Technical Specifications

Voltage: 120V., 60Hz.
Power: 10.8 Amps

Illustrations may differ from actual product.

PROBLEM SOLVING

This vacuum was inspected thoroughly and was in good operating condition when it was shipped from the factory. If a minor problem occurs, it usually can be solved quite easily when the cause is found. Therefore, this checklist is provided for your convenience.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE REASON	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Motor runs but no suction	1. Hose, wand or inlet is blocked. 2. Check bag full indicator. 3. Hose clamp not assembled to hose inlet properly.	1. Check for blockage - remove it. 2. If dust bag is full, replace dust bag. 3. Insert hose clamp into hose inlet until "snap" locks for proper assembly.
Cord does not rewind	1. Cord twisted. 2. Cord pulled out too far - beyond "RED" mark.	1. Pull cord out, straighten and rewind again. 2. Holding the plug, press the rewind button and try to rewind again.
Cleaner won't run	1. Not firmly plugged in. 2. No electricity in wall outlet. 3. Blown fuse/tripped breaker. 4. Motor thermostat may have tripped.	1. Plug unit in firmly. 2. Check fuse or breaker. 3. Replace fuse/reset breaker. 4. Allow unit to cool down before trying to switch "ON" again.

Cleaning and Care of your Vacuum Cleaner

Periodically wipe the exterior of the unit with a damp cloth. Wipe the interior where Dust Bag is located to remove dust build-up.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO WASH or REUSE THE DUST BAGS.
Always replace with new dust bag to keep your unit in maximum working condition.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

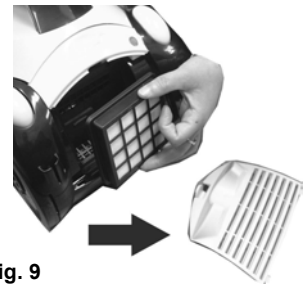
Changing the Post Motor Filter

- Filter should be cleaned at least twice a year or when it becomes visibly soiled.
- Always operate the cleaner with the post motor filter installed.
- Disconnect from electrical outlet before cleaning the filter.
- Do not use a washing machine to rinse the filter.
- Do not use a hair dryer to dry it.
- Always allow 24 hours to air dry.

1. Remove the post motor filter cover that is located the rear of the unit. (Fig. 8)

Fig. 8

2. Remove the post motor filter from the filter grill. (Fig. 9)
3. Rinse the post motor filter in lukewarm water and let the post motor filter air dry for 24 hours until it is completely dry. (Fig. 10)
4. Replace the post -motor filter into the filter grill and replace back into the unit.



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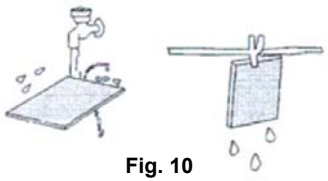


Fig. 10

Motor Thermostat

Important: This vacuum cleaner is equipped with a motor protective thermostat. If for some reason your vacuum overheats, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum from the wall outlet and turn off the switch. Change the dust bag, clean the filters and check for blockages in hose and suction inlet. Allow the unit to cool for a minimum of 45 minimum prior to restarting the unit. To restart, re-plug the vacuum into the wall socket and turn the switch back on.

Power Cord

Your vacuum cleaner includes a power cord, which is automatically retractable. To extend your power cord, pull from rear and extend to desired length. A yellow mark on the power cord shows the ideal cable length. Don't pull the power cord beyond the red mark. When cleaning is finished, first switch off power and disconnect plug from electrical outlet. Then press on cord rewind button. (Fig. 11) If the cord does not fully retract, pull it out again and then press on cord rewind button.

Fig. 11

Tool Storage

Your vacuum cleaner has a tool storage compartment. The upholstery brush and the crevice tool with brush are stored here. (Fig. 12)

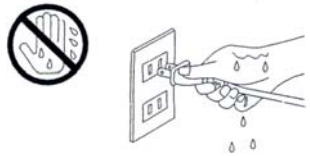
Fig. 12

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Important: If the suction opening of the unit, the hose or the extension tubes are **BLOCKED**, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blocking substance before you start the unit again.

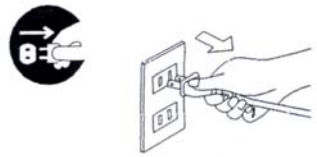
1. Do not operate the vacuum cleaner too close to heaters or radiators.

2. Before inserting the power plug into the wall outlet, make sure that your hands are dry.



3. Before you start vacuuming, make sure to remove large or sharp objects that might damage the dust bag.

4. When pulling out the power plug from the wall outlet, pull the plug not the power cord.



5. Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking such as cigarettes, matches or hot ashes.
6. Do not use without all filters and dust bag in place.

Note: This vacuum cleaner is equipped with a plug and power cord that retract automatically. If the cord or plug get damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified technician.

Warning: Hold the plug when rewinding the cord. Do not allow the cord to whip when rewinding.

Assembling Your Vacuum Cleaner

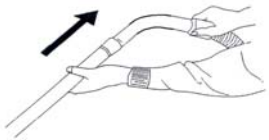
Note: Always remove the power plug from the wall outlet before assembling or removing accessories.

1. **Attaching the Flexible Hose to the Vacuum**

   Connect the flexible hose into the hose inlet. Push in until you hear a "click", indicating it is in its locked position.

2. **Fitting the Extension Tubes to the Flexible Hose**

   Push the extension tube that is without the parking position hook into the curved wand / hose extension, as shown in the illustration below. Then insert the other extension tube into this one.



3. **Fitting the Floor to Carpet Brush to the Extension Tube**

   Push the end of the extension tube into the floor-to-carpet brush as show in the illustration below.

Crevice Tool and Dusting Brush

1. Crevice Tool with Brush
   For radiators, crevices, corners, baseboards and between cushions.

2. Upholstery Brush
   The upholstery brush is used for the furniture

Using your Vacuum

Note: Once all attachments are in place, unwind a sufficient length of cable and insert the plug into the wall outlet. A yellow mark on The power cord shows the ideal cable length. Don't pull the power cord beyond the red mark.

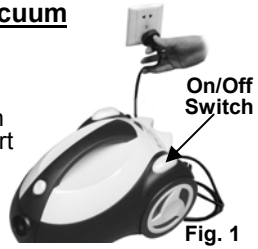


Fig. 1

1. Insert the power plug into the wall outlet. (Fig. 1)
2. Press the Power On/Off button located on the unit to turn the vacuum cleaner "On".

Fig. 2

3. To rewind the power cord, press the cord rewind button with one hand and hold the plug of the power cord with the other hand to ensure that it does not whip causing damage or injury. (Fig. 2)

Manual Suction Control

Your vacuum cleaner includes a manual variable suction control. The suction power can be adjusted by moving the slide regulator to the desired position between Open and Closed. (Fig. 3) Open gives you less suction, closed maximum suction. For example, less suction is required on upholstery and draperies compared to thick carpets, which require maximum suction.

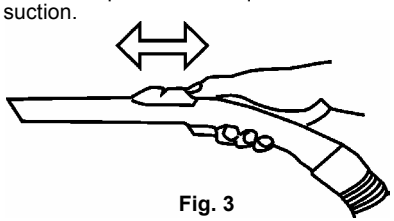


Fig. 3

Replacing the Dust Bag

Warning: To reduce the risk of electric shock, the power cord must be disconnected before changing the dust bag or performing maintenance/trouble shooting checks.

1. To open main unit, press the storage compartment release button to unlock and lift the cover. (Fig. 4)

Fig. 4

Note Vacuuming new carpet or carpet with fine powders may clog the dust bag, so check the bag more often. Never operate without dust bag in place.

2. Remove the old dust bag by pushing the paper bag holder towards the rear of the unit and then pull up on the cardboard collar. **Dispose of paper bags**. **Never reuse Paper Bags**.
3. To insert a new dust bag slide the cardboard collar end with the slot into the matching slot on the holder (a). Cardboard should be behind the (2) two securing tabs on holder. Press the paper bag holder (b) toward the front of the unit and make sure that the paper bag is locked in place. (Fig. 5)
4. Close storage compartment cover.

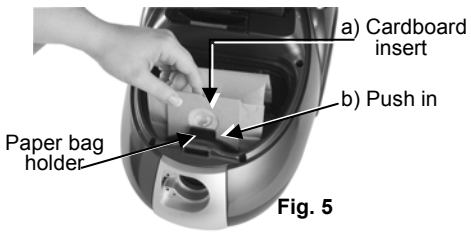


Fig. 5

Warning: Before closing main unit, make certain that paper bag is well inside the compartment and does not get caught between the hinges when closing the cover.

Full Dust Bag Indicator

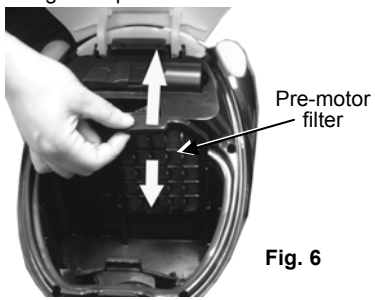
The vacuum cleaner has a built-in pressure safety valve. As soon as the dust bag is full or the suction hose is blocked, the dust bag full light will come on. If the suction power is noticeably diminished, first check if the suction hose is blocked. Then check if dust bag is full. If this is the case, change it. **We recommend that the dust bag be changed when it is 2/3 full so that full suction can be maintained.**

Changing the Pre-Motor Filter

The pre-motor filter is located inside the storage compartment behind the dust bag. (Fig. 6)

- The pre-motor filter should be cleaned at least twice a year or when it becomes visibly soiled.
- Always operate the cleaner with the filter installed.
- Disconnect from electrical outlet before cleaning the filter.
- Do not use a washing machine to rinse the filter.
- Do not use a hair dryer to dry it.
- Always allow 24 hours to air dry.

1. Press the storage compartment release button and open the cover.
2. Remove the paper bag from the unit.
3. Pull the pre-motor filter assembly out of the unit.
4. Remove the pre-motor filter from the filter grill.
5. Rinse the pre-motor filter in lukewarm water and let the pre-motor filter air dry for 24 hours until it is completely dry. (Fig. 7)
6. Replace the pre-motor filter into the filter grill and replace back into the unit.
7. Replace the dust bag and close the storage compartment cover.



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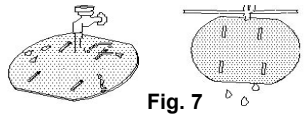
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